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D. Michael Bell	)	Art Unit: 2181
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Serial No. 08/934,968	)	
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Filed: September 22, 1997	)	
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR	)	
PROVIDING AND EMBEDDING	)	
CONTROL INFORMATION IN A BUS	)	
SYSTEM	)	

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312**  
**AFTER ALLOWANCE**

Sir:

Although the above-identified application has been allowed, applicants respectfully request that the application be amended pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 as follows:

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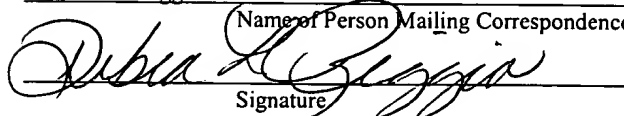
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## **IN THE DRAWINGS**

In Figure 8, all of the reference numbers have been amended to match the numbers in the specification. No new matter has been added.